



Biography

Catrina Shead

Deputy Chief
Dallas Police Department

Deputy Chief Catrina M. Shead is a 21 year veteran of the Dallas Police Department. She started her career serving the citizens of the Southeast Patrol Division for several years, followed by an extended assignment in the Personnel & Development Division as a recruiter and background investigator. As a Sergeant she supervised squads within the Southeast Patrol Division and the Crimes Against Persons Division's Robbery Unit. As a Lieutenant she commanded patrol shifts within the Northwest Patrol Division, In-service Training Academy, Narcotics Division, as well as the Criminal Intelligence Unit.

After being promoted to the rank of Deputy Chief of Police in July of 2012, she commanded the Homeland Security & Tactical Intelligence Division, which included an Intelligence Unit, Fusion Center, Gang Unit, Love Field Airport, Police Technology Unit and a newly developed Operational Bait Technology Unit. More recently Chief Shead has commanded both the Property Crimes Division and Northwest Patrol Division. Chief Shead holds a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration and a Master of Arts in Professional Counseling. She is a graduate of the inaugural Caruth Police Institute Lieutenant Leadership Series, the 43rd Institute for Law Enforcement Administration's Management College, the Senior Management Police Institute and the FBI National Academy.

Chief Shead holds certifications as a TCOLE Instructor, Incident Command Instructor and Master Peace Officer. She has developed and instructed a variety of courses including assessment center preparation, supervisor role identification and transition, law enforcement agency training goals and FEMA-ICS.